



# Covenant

A CONTEMPLATIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH  
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## Upcoming

June 8: Youth Movie Night  
June 10: Kids Choir @9:30am  
June 10-15: Youth Camp  
June 17: Graceland  
June 24: Potluck Sunday  
July 7: Youth Dinner & Movie  
July 13-14: Kid's Retreat

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

### NEW

- Ben King
- Rickey's family
- Audrey's healing
- youth camp
- those battling or recovering from addiction
- Susan, John's mom, complications from cataract surgery
- Sarah in Kuwait
- Will and Sherry's travels
- Arianne looking for a job
- Dima's travels to U.S.
- Ida--strength
- Cyn's doctors, Adrian's co-worker
- JoAnn's health
- Katie Beth's pregnancy
- Cord, job situation, joy
- Dick's mission work
- Shirley Smith, second round of chemo
- Ryan's co-worker, Jenny
- families of fallen soldiers
- Ellen's sister's pregnancy
- Esther, Nate's sister's pregnancy
- Kat and Craig and new baby
- October trip to Eastern Congo
- Tim's mother
- Ellen, Gena's sister-in-law, grieving
- Jan King's niece, quadriplegic due to accident
- Cyn's mother and sister, Sherry

### CONTINUING

- Moldova Orphans
- Eastern Congo
- Banjara Gypsy People
- Military

## Kids Retreat

July 13-14. Please RSVP.

Volunteers needed: contact Kyndall if interested

## Kids Choir with Ryan

June 10, July 15, August 12, August 26

9:30am in the sanctuary

Nursery care provided for the little ones

## Summer Cleaning

So, it turns out you all read these newsletters, even the cleaning announcements. Thanks for the affirmation!

I am now committed to two extra cleaning days thanks to Gena, Wes and Carolyn, Chris and Ellen, and Renee and Larry--four families who responded to the challenge and signed up for an extra day.

**But** there are still open dates waiting to be filled:

(August 19, Sep 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 25, Dec. 23)

## Teachers for the Fall

If you have an interest in working with children or youth this fall, please talk with Kyndall or an elder. We are in need of new volunteers, especially for the youth, toddler, and Pre-K ages.

### *Should the Church Call in Hospice for Sunday School?*

We have exchanged a riveting dialogue on the back porch these last few Sundays: “What makes good Sunday School?” We’ve discussed shortcomings of traditional Sunday School; we’ve shared positive memories.

Today I read an article highlighting the demise of Christian education in church settings, which recommended canceling Sunday School altogether because no matter what you try, people just aren’t showing up. They don’t have the time.

I’m curious what you think. Have you experienced good, worthwhile Sunday School? Or has it mostly been a waste of your time? Do you think it is a dying program for the church, no longer relevant or meaningful, or do you think it is a necessary element of spiritual formation?

Do you have interest in Sunday School at Covenant? If so, why? If not, why?

**Where** does Spiritual Formation take place for you personally and **how** does it happen?

When, where, and how are children spiritually formed, and how should spiritual formation for children differ from adults?

I would love to hear your opinions in person on the back porch this Sunday at 9:30. But if not there, join the facebook conversation here: <http://www.facebook.com/covenantSA>. Or if not there, email me. I really want to know what **you** think.

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Follow Covenant through the Lectionary:

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This Week:  
1 Samuel 8:4-20  
Psalm 138  
Mark 3:20-35  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Next Week:  
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
Mark 4:26-34  
2 Corinthians 5:6-17